

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES of AMERICA,

06 Cr. 01179 (RJH)

-against-

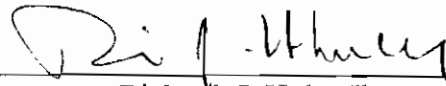
**ORDER**

ALEKSANDER LIPKIN, et al,

Defendant.  
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In its letter submission dated August 04, 2008, the Government proposed that the case be severed into two groups. Any defendant who opposes the proposed severance should submit a letter to the Court by September 05, 2008 stating the basis for his or her opposition. If the Court orders severance, it is contemplated that the trial of the Group One defendants would begin as scheduled on November 17, 2008 and the trial of the Group Two defendants would begin on January 26, 2009.

Dated: New York, New York  
August 25, 2008  
SO ORDERED:



Richard J. Holwell  
United States District Judge